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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Yock, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3737  
Examiner: F. Jaworski

Serial No.: 08/904,438

Filed: 7/31/97

For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN CANNULATION OF BLOOD VESSELS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 31, 2000, to and through January 2, 2001. An Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith in response to the official action. This is an extension of the shortened statutory term from two months to five months, comprising

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Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
One Month     ___ \$ 55	___ \$ 110
Two Months    ___ \$190	___ \$ 380
Three Months <u>X</u> \$435	___ \$ 870
Four Months    ___ \$680	___ \$1,360

Extension fee now due: \$55.00

A check in the amount of \$435.00, is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

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